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(New) The method of claim 13 whereby the implant is not in fluid communication with said lumen.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Preliminary Amendment. The present amendment is submitted to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant's regard as their invention. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

By this amendment, Applicants add claims 5, 6, and 13 to state that the assembly includes a catheter that detaches an implant using fluid pressure or by radial expansion of the distal catheter end. Support for this amendment may be found, among other places, at page 8, lines 17-28. Applicants also add claims 7 and 15 to state that the catheter is a tube. Support for this amendment may be found, among other places, at page 11, line 13. Additionally, Applicants add claims 8, 9, and 14 to state that the implant may be a coil. Support for this amendment may be found, among other places, at page 10, lines 1-2. Applicants also add claims 12 and 16 to state that the implant detaches from a coupling. Support for this amendment may be found, among other places, at Figs. 7 and 8. Furthermore, Applicants add claims 10 and 17 to state that the fluid is not in fluid communication with the implant. Support for this amendment may be found, among other places, at page 13, lines 14-16. Lastly, Applicants add claim 11 to state that the distal section of the catheter is more flexible than the proximal section. Support for this amendment may be found, among other places, at page 10, line 31 to page 11, line 1. Accordingly, no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

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